



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (3) Friday 13th May 2022



Collective Worship Reflections



We have begun a new focus in our Collective Worship times; Jesus the... which comes with a 'chat mat' for children to colour in during our assembly times. This week was Jesus the Builder focusing on the story of the wise and foolish builders and how we can and should follow Jesus' example of loving others. In our reflection time this morning, Ruby class's Darcey said "You can share the love of God by asking if someone is OK, when they look down" and Amelia shared a prayer she had written, "Dear God, please keep me and my family safe and help the world be a better place for us all."



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Darcey has had an excellent week. She has been kind, respectful and follows the classroom rules and routines brilliantly. Well done Darcey!

Reggie was amazing during our visit from Mr G! He asked great questions and shared his knowledge with the class. Well done Reggie!

Emerald

Lilian for always showing such a mature attitude to learning and always being organised and ready to learn.

Atticus for a really positive attitude to reading this week- he did amazingly well on his Accelerated Reader Quiz!

Ruby

Annabelle for working extremely hard in English this week, finding out extra facts and doing research at home as well as working on using some ambitious vocabulary.

Jessica for working hard in Maths all week, showing a sound understanding of decimal numbers and using this knowledge to help her when problem solving involving money.

Topaz

Charlie F for using a variety of openers and powerful words in his persuasive piece of writing this week.

All of Year 6. It has been a tough ride for Year 6 over the last few years: time out of school has meant that this year they have had to work incredibly hard to ensure they are ready for secondary school. The national tests this week have really tested some of the children in

more than just academic ability, but they have coped so well, and we are extremely proud of them all. They have been absolute superstars this week!

Year 6 children spent some time in Forest School on Friday doing some Leavers' Legacy work (more on this in the coming weeks) and enjoyed toasting marshmallows as a treat.



Templecombe
Token
Certificates



Congratulations go to Daisy from Ruby Class for achieving her Bronze Templecombe Token Certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Layla from Emerald Class and Molly from Ruby Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Bodhi from Diamond Class, Patrick from Emerald Class and Maxx from Ruby Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.
Well done everyone!



Updates

Mr G's Science Show

Tuesday saw a visit from Mr G (Science Superstar) who did amazing workshops based on the human body and a brilliant assembly to round off the day – sorry we overran at home time...



Parents' Evenings

A reminder that parents' evenings are next Wednesday and Thursday – please enter the school via the hall door.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

In School:

We will be holding a special Jubilee themed day on Monday 23rd May - there will be lots of themed activities which we hope the children will very much enjoy. Emerald class would appreciate donations of large pebbles for one of their activities please.

Templecombe Jubilee Celebrations:
There are many fun and enjoyable activities planned over the Jubilee weekend – please go to <https://www.templecombevillage.uk/jubilee.html> to find out more details and get involved.

**ENTER THE
TEMPLECOMBE
Queen's Platinum Jubilee
ROYAL SCARECROW
COMPETITION**

Judging Will Be
Saturday 28th May

Prizes will be  vouchers

Entry forms with competition details are available from the Co-op or download from www.templecombevillage.uk/jubilee.html

To enter: complete and return forms by Saturday 21st May



Ice Lollies

Now the sun is shining, our PTFA will return to selling ice lollies after school on Fridays in the lower playground. At 50p each it's a lovely way to finish off the school week. If your child is attending athletics club, a small selection of ice lollies will be available to purchase at the end of the club.

Dare to be Different

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their slips for our Dare to be Different day on 23rd May. To be clear, each box you tick is worth 50p so if your child chooses to do 4 things, the donation is £2. If you have any questions about the day, please do ask.

Outdoor Area Improvements

We have begun work on improving our outdoor spaces. Somerset Local Authority will be funding some of the works:

- Repairs to the lower school trim trail
- Resurfacing the upper school play area
- Replacing the old tarmac around Sapphire classroom

The local building projects (Tilia Homes and Morgan Simnell) will be building an outdoor classroom in Forest School over the summer holidays.

We also have access to a very generous grant that we received last year which was secured thanks to the PTA – today we started building some new benches (thank you to the children that helped – some of whom are pictured here). Lots more equipment and updating will be going on over this and next term to ensure we maximise this generous gift – watch this space.



We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Webb



Sticky Fingers Pre-School



Friday 27th May 2022

Templecombe Village Hall

doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm



6 BOOKS FOR £5
OR £1 EACH

ADULTS ONLY

CAKES, TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



FUNDRAISING FOR STICKY FINGERS PRE-SCHOOL

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2021/22 Academic Year

Any dates/events added to this list/updated this month
are highlighted in green for ease of identification

MAY:

Thursday 19 th	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)
Friday 20 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)
Monday 23 rd	Dare to be different day – see poster above/booking form
24 th to 27 th	Yr6 Residential to Foxlease
25 th to 27 th	Yr5 Residential to Foxlease
Friday 27 th	3.30pm School closes for half term

28th MAY to 5th JUNE - HALF TERM

JUNE:

Friday 10 th	Yr6 transition morning at The Gryphon School (8:50-12:00)
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JULY:

Wednesday 6 th	Swap a class afternoon
Friday 8 th	School Sports Event PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 11 th	1.15pm Topaz Production to school
Tuesday 12 th	PTFA Bags2School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am 6pm Topaz production to parents
Wednesday 13 th	1.45pm Topaz production to parents
Friday 15 th	Reports sent home
Monday 18 th	Yr6 Day Trip – details to follow PTFA Outdoor Disco
Tuesday 19 th	Yr6 Day Trip – details to follow

Wednesday 20 th	Whole school fun day
Thursday 21 st	Yr6 BBQ and water fight in school time
Friday 22 nd	9.10am End of Term Awards 2pm Leavers Service in school hall

3pm School Closes for the Summer Break

Please note: all activities/events mentioned above are subject to postponement or cancellation at short notice in line with any change in Government guidelines/internal school staffing pressures.